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- 1. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Carsten Sjoeholm, Peter Rahbek Oestergaard, and Anna-Marie Kluenter;
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- 3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG, with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Carsten Sjoeholm, Peter Rahbek Oestergaard, and Anna-Marie Kluenter to F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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